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Deferrals Submitted to Congress Pursuant to Impoundment Control Act

To the President of the Senate and the
Speaker of the House of Representatives



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We were furnished copies of deferrals which the President submitted to the Congress on May 13, 1976, in his 15th special message for fiscal year 1976 pursuant to the Impoundment Control Act of 1974. The special message transmits two new deferrals. The President estimates that the impoundments will reduce fiscal year outlays by \$500,000 in the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration.

The Impoundment Control Act requires us to review each message and report promptly to the House and Senate as to the facts surrounding each action, including the probable effect thereof and, in the case of deferrals, to render a judgment as to whether the action is in accordance with existing legal authority.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

D76-110 Bureau of Mines
Mines and Minerals
14X0959

D76-111 American Revolution Bicentennial Administration
Commemorative Activities Funds
76X5077

The information provided in the above messages is essentially correct and the actions being taken are reasonably clear.

Deferrals D76-110 and D76-111 are in accordance with authority conferred by the Antideficiency Act (31 U.S.C. 665). The authority exists until either House of the Congress passes a resolution disapproving the action or until the end of the fiscal year.

Sincerely yours

James A. Stewart

Comptroller General
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